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 CIGARETTE SMOKING SYSTEM)
 LIGHTER CARTRIDGE DRYER)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Comments regarding the Claims begin on page 2;
Remarks begin on page 6.